President.--Do you want to ask whether other items of work were not undertaken?

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—I have made my point clear, and I have also explained the reasons for putting these questions. That is, I have emphasised the fact that the Report was submitted as long ago as 1096, and that only 2 works have been undertaken. This is the point that I want to emphasise.

President.—So that what do you want the Government to note in this connection?

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—That the Report was submitted as long ago as 1096,. and I, as Member for Cranganur, feel that the delay is rather unreasonable.

President.—If there are ample funds for Cranganur, all works will be carried out.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—A sum of 23,000 rupees was allotted this year. This sum has been provided in this year's budget for the Pullut-Karuppadanna road.

President.—How much? Twenty-three thousand?

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—I speak subject to correction. The budget was not discussed in the Council. The work was estimated at 11 and odd thousand rupees.

President.—So long as you have not got a bridge between Karuppadanna and Pullut, there is no necessity for a public road. That is an unnecessary expenditure. The whole thing was cut short to 3 thousand rupees.

Mr. N. Padmanabha Menon.—The whole sum of 11,000 was allotted, not for the bridge but for the road, and the road is constructed for 2,300 rupees. So there is a balance of nearly 700 and odd rupees. Before appropriating it to other items, at least that amount may be directed towards the work suggested by the Committee. So much about the question of funds. I am very glad to have got an opportunity to explain the position of funds.

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The question may be considered.

President.—If funds will permit, that may be considered.

Metalled Road in the Villages of Pallivirutti, Chellanam, &c.

342. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Is the Government aware that, apart from a few miles of metalled road in the

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portion falling within the Municipal limits of Mattancheri, there is not even one inch of metalled road in all these villages (Chellanam, Kumbalanghi, Pallivirutti, and Rameswaram) put together?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

343. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—Is the Government aware that considerable hardship is now being experienced by the poor people of these villages, on account of the lack of good roads, who have most of them to get to Mattancheri and British Cochin to make their living?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes; some difficulty is being experienced, especially during monsoon months.

344. Mr. George Chakyamuri.—If the answer to questions 342 and 343 be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to assign reasons why these villages which constitute the most thickly populated and greatest revenue paying group of villages in the State have not till now received the attention of the Government in the matter of means of communication?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—As the villages of Kumbalanghi and Chellanam are separated and surrounded by backwater, there is no scope for wheeled traffic, and as such metalled roads will not be of much use.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—From the answer given, am I to understand that metalled roads will be opened only in places where there is ample scope for wheeled traffic?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Metalled roads are not very necessary there. Only for wheeled traffic metalled roads are necessary.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—My further question is whether it won't be possible, if there is a road, to have wheeled traffic between Chellanam and Kumbalanghi by means of *chengadams* as they use in Travancore.

President.—The question depends upon distance.

Mr. George Chakyamuri.—My point is that, if a road is constructed from the limits of the Pallivirutti road up to the southernmost end of Pallivirutti, there will be only 2 miles of road. And another road may be begun from Kumbalanghi right up to the limits of the Cochin State in Chellanam. Then, as regards the difficulty for wheeled traffic, that can be overcome by means of *Chengadams* as they do in many places in Travancore.

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APPENDIX I.

Statement showing the grant to and expenditure of each Village Panchayat from 1096 to 1100.

Name of Panchayat	1096		1097		1098		1099		1100	
	Grant	Expenditure	Grant	Expenditure	Grant	Expenditure	Grant	Expenditure	Grant	Expenditure
Malayattur ..	438	438	449	449	1,101	1,090	1,747	1,100	1,190	1,365
Kizhakkumbhagam ..	553	540	759	744	765	417	958	833	1,962	149
Chowwara ..	692	529	1,204	1,094	1,018	804	2,022	1,478	3,402	1,626
Cheranellur ...	639	601	860	800	528	523	1,326	1,229	2,296	1,568
Elamkulam ..	...	..	431	366	425	61	173	54	199	82
Vadavukode ...	406	387	414	399	351	340	252	208	126	97
Maradu ...	623	618	5,975	5,231	799	92	89	42	1,066	632
Nadamel ...	376	376	788	788	868	58	298	210	972	316
Tiruvankulam ...	511	352	806	798	306	181	1,056	1,025	930	135
Mulanturutta ..	484	409	419	418	552	544	509	455	891	628
Ambailur ...	514	485	563	549	3,517	511	690	646	4,110	4,070
Chennamangalam ...	..	...	677	676	240	7	307	293	274	269
Pallippuram ...	276	354	503	453	909	584	1,412	1,301	1,863	1,396
Edavanakkad ...	...	...	707	560	518	512	434	249	148	173
Narakkal ..	702	487	667	562	818	385	1,098	428	1,913	1,304
Elangunnapuzha ...	..	...	514	509	387	326	674	458	1,307	200
Kumbalanghi ..	...	..	447	170	264	153	938	909	350	577
Chellanam ..	...	...	...	..	355	8	455	330	1,219	532
Varandarappalli ...	..	..	675	662	945	105	1,196	1,183	1,976	888
Trikkur ...	244	243	992	989	702	565	1,424	1,093	482	514
Kodakara ...	389	385	965	960	1,724	1,650	1,355	1,333	2,275	2,086
Parappukkara ..	504	479	1,553	1,525	1,722	1,602	1,692	1,273	1,552	1,065
Porattisseri ...	..	...	1,352	1,252	1,982	1,758	1,386	1,279	1,900	1,622
Kattur ..	648	646	1,960	1,855	1,102	793	1,152	1,046	1,007	685
Irinjalakkuda ...	..	...	...	..	..	...	1,130	1,055	4,863	4,080
Padiyur ...	...	...	520	509	1,089	1,017	1,530	1,511	1,306	1,487
Pumangalam ...	601	582	1,416	1,313	977	765	997	875	871	820
Vellukkara ..	...	...	1,722	1,719	1,830	1,812	760	517	1,052	565
Alur ...	..	...	488	463	1,095	927	457	339	761	498
P. Chalakkudi ...	..	..	298	189	46	...	96	148	220	111
K. Chalakkudi ..	586	508	1,021	905	592	355	807	345	481	241

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Name of Panchayat	1096		1097		1098		1099		1100	
	Grant	Expenditure	Grant	Expenditure	Grant	Expenditure	Grant	Expenditure	Grant	Expenditure
Pariyaram ...	376	356	126	80	251	160	764	322	1,174	1,136
Melur ...	576	570	560	557	855	608	155	135	639	283
Kizhakkummuri ...	311	266	795	765	348	300	1,048	979	1,267	1,180
Kallur Tekkummuri ...	464	434	1,896	1,896	1,558	1,440	1,658	1,145	1,543	1,752
Tirumukkulam ...	576	576	36	27	676	629	376	316	400	1,509
Vadama ...	626	623	818	751	680	571	815	596	814	807
Poyya ...	594	580	2,047	2,041	3,138	3,008	3,368	3,107	1,818	1,993
Edavilangu ...	...	...	555	555	462	273	562	464	1,136	118
Kaipparamba ...	304	256	956	941	1,300	1,300	961	865	991	750
Avanur ...	376	376	284	276	561	529	2,385	1,700	954	1,476
Tholur ...	..	...	264	241	988	765	463	448	371	322
Edat ...	1,166	1,166	521	508	400	166	595	393	1,224	1,003
Kolazhi ...	...	...	340	329	1,387	886	350	54	146	95
Vilvattam ...	476	467	2,655	2,559	3,150	3,087	2,103	1,660	3,471	4,305
Ayyantol ...	526	409	840	669	981	893	1,893	1,707	3,912	4,797
Kurkkancheri ...	474	464	641	535	582	560	252	187	512	485
Erava ...	...	...	109	104	1,630	740	923	878	1,275	1,349
Karamukku ...	431	431	986	729	318	263	718	235	...	...
Manalur ...	224	143	727	665	186	166	493	76	1 149	558
Antikkad ...	374	274	257	245	676	160	1,059	884	1,001	1,228
Chazur ...	476	462	493	491	1,076	778	1,508	905	1,670	2,062
Taniyam ...	521	521	598	482	568	547	377	327	676	330
Urakam ...	697	667	1,013	962	1,331	940	1,724	1,592	1,809	1,757
Chevvur ...	470	470	378	363	215	215	179	115	379	359
Kodanur ...	376	342	321	244	456	456	141	68	75	129
Edakkunni ..	500	500	386	380	940	926	899	773	895	721
Puttur ...	...	...	319	318	985	937	1,372	1,324	1,406	1,610
Ollukkara ...	...	...	500	430	1,300	1,223	5,379	4,513	2,550	5,954
Panancheri ...	...	...	269	202	238	58	563	217	1,229	565
Kattakampal ...	544	540	641	625	803	784	653	603	823	975
Kadavallur ...	...	...	409	404	146	32	346	132	670	64
Porkkulam ...	...	...	444	442	440	272	315	145	84	125

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Name of Panchayat	1096		1097		1098		1099		1100	
	Grant	Expenditure	Grant	Expenditure	Grant	Expenditure	Grant	Expenditure	Grant	Expenditure
Arthat	...	...	491	486	376	372	482	220	900	146
Chundal	407	407	2,229	2,021	1,949	1,515	921	799	2,706	318
Vallattangur	...	...	364	361	1,080	1,048	179	153	149	183
Kariyanur	582	170	907	896	947	931	372	268	1,221	1,312
Kadangod	...	...	459	457	220	37	295	60	494	189
Varayur	...	...	347	345	72	66	442	436	191	418
Mundattikod	566	566	2,226	2,223	2,981	2,915	1,345	1,204	1,516	1,123
Tekkumkara	356	356	1,822	1,810	200	185	1,250	789	424	219
Vadakkancheri	452	452	1,582	1,524	316	155	245	123	1,870	3,619
Desamangalam	242	231	365	365	296	117	196	117	220	333
Panjal	506	816	530	515	511	411	850	594	2,846	2,138
Chelakkara	847	845	1,249	1,249	1,918	1 268	3,573	2,666	1,878	1,826
Pazhayannur	754	737	863	837	1,207	1,178	1,202	1,119	1,527	1,545
Kondazhi	...	...	184	183	377	377	377	275	501	96
Tiruvillaamala	403	221	531	70	454	4.	848	821	1,084	770
Vadakarapati	679	610	1,732	1,732	1,001	937	1,866	1,214	1,417	1,350
Erutempati	896	843	2,487	2,222	1,107	1,070	1,894	1,554	1,173	1,171
Kozhinjampara	419	246	1,512	1,442	1,224	1,128	1,435	1,078	931	926
Nalleppalli	1,266	1,249	1,872	1,702	2,367	1,571	2,497	2,198	3,117	2,455
Pattancheri	654	632	2,741	2,738	2,067	1,699	2,047	2,042	2,275	2,246
Mulattara	...	...	1,107	954	920	569	1,290	545	461	454
Nemmara	1,581	1,579	2,867	2,706	3,025	2,484	4,715	4,715	7,484	6,116
Ayalur	765	754	944	916	1,629	1,624	1,709	1,640	4,303	3,485

N. B.—The statistics given in respect of 1096—1099 do not include the figures on account of establishment charges.

(2) Statement showing the number of decisions passed by Panchayat Courts and appeals disposed of.

	1096	1097	1098	1099	1100.
Number of decrees given ...	2,833	2,958	2,809	2,551	3,038
Number taken for revision ...	*	16	14	35	52
Number confirmed in revision ...	*	7	8	19	33
Number reversed ...	*	9	6	16	6
Number modified ...	*	...	...	2	1
Number remanded ...	*	...	...	...	12

* N. B.— No information is available.

Demands for Supplementary Grants.

President:—The next item of business in the agenda is 'Demands for Supplementary Grants'.

Demand XV—'Law and Justice.'

Mr. P. Damodara Menon.—Sir, I rise to move for a supplementary grant of Rs. 250 under "15. Law and Justice, B (2) District Courts, Temporary Establishment."

In the re-organisation of the Civil Judicial Department ordered in 1097, a reduction of hands was effected in all the courts. Accordingly, the posts of two clerks in the Anjikaimal District Court were abolished, though the District Judge demurred to this course of action. With a view, however, to see that the reduced staff was not overburdened with work, the Judges of the Chief Court were requested to consider the feasibility of reducing the registers, etc., maintained in Civil Courts. Since the reduction of hands, representations were often received from the District Judge of Anjikaimal of the increase of work consequent on the introduction of new regulations, the establishment of Additional Court, etc. The cry for relief became acute with the transfer of the Mukundapuram Taluk to the jurisdiction of the Aajikaimal District Judge which, while intensifying the pressure in the Anjikaimal District Court, has not caused any material reduction in the work of the Trichur District Court. Hence the Government were compelled to give relief to the ministerial staff of the Anjikaimal District Court, and they were accordingly pleased to sanction the appointment of two temporary clerks on a pay of Rs. 25 each per mensem for a period of 6 months from 1st Chingam 1101. In the meanwhile, the Chief Court Judges were requested to expedite their proposals for the abolition of registers, etc., already referred to. The proposals of the Judges have been received. The changes suggested are very slight, and no material reduction in the work is likely to result by giving effect to the suggestions.

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